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GOING WEST	
Train 406, Passenger	4:25 a.m.
Train 407, Passenger	11:25 a.m.
Train 440, Local	1:07 p.m.
Train 441, Local	7:00 a.m.
GOING EAST	
Train 408, Passenger	5:40 p.m.
Train 409, Passenger	12:25 a.m.
Train 442, Local	4:30 p.m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILROAD.	
GOING SOUTH	
No. 1, M. & T. Express	11:00 a.m.
No. 1, Freight and Accommodation	5:50 p.m.
No. 2, Freight and Accommodation	10:30 a.m.
No. 2, Freight and Accommodation	12:15 p.m.
GOING NORTH	
No. 3, M. & T. Express	11:45 p.m.
No. 3, Freight and Accommodation	10:51 a.m.
No. 4, Freight and Accommodation	8:00 p.m.
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## FEDERAL COURT

Many Minor Cases Being Cleared Each Day From The Docket.

## WHEELS OF JUSTICE

Revolving Rapidly and All Cases Called Are Given Speedy Hearing—Grand Jury Return More Indictments.

At the afternoon session of court Wednesday the bond forfeiture in the case of J. A. Elliott, charged with introducing liquor, was set aside and defendant who was in custody released on new bond.

In the case of Joe Nipp, charged with adultery, bond was ordered forfeited for non-appearance. W. B. Raines and John W. Davis were his bondsmen.

In the case of Tobe Smith, charged with robbery and carrying weapons, bond was declared forfeited on non-appearance.

Ed Woods, charged with introducing liquor, was released on bond, pending good behavior.

Jim Welch charged with introducing liquor, was assessed \$10 and costs.

Ed Fulsom, charged with introducing and dispensing, was sentenced to 150 days in the Ft. Smith penitentiary, with an accompanying fine of \$100 and costs.

Oliver Scott was sentenced to the reform school at Booneville, Mo., for nineteen months on a charge of larceny.

Clarence Alexander and Frank Thompson, both boys in their teens, pled guilty to the same charge, but being their first offense were released with a severe reprimand, pending their good behavior.

The boys looted a vacant store and sold their plunder in the yellow-back novel style.

The case of Wm. Summers, charged with dispensing liquor from a Sappula drug store, was continued two weeks.

At this morning's session of court the grand jury reported the following indictments:

Ed Murray, int. liq., 4 charges.

J. W. Johnson, using mails to defraud.

Will Townsend, Frank Vann, larc and rec. p.

Through the illness of Wm. Tygar, a member of the jury in the case of Willie Walaski, the jury was excused until this afternoon.

The bond forfeiture in the case of Joe Nipp was set aside on payment of costs and return of defendant into court.

The motion for a new trial in the Mary Fish perjury case was set aside and defendant ordered to appear in court Monday for sentence.

The case of Lige Long, charged with disturbing peace, was then taken up. After examination of several witnesses court adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.**

A story more forceful in its illustration of the crime that lurks in the whiskey glass could not be written than the one told in court this morning by F. G. Hughes, on trial for the murder of J. B. Burgess, at Tulsa last March.

The defendant was placed on the stand this morning to tell his story of the shooting. He did not deny having fired the fatal shot, but claimed that it was accidental.

The tragedy, according to his version, was the result of a de-bauch engaged in by himself and the defendant. After becoming maudlin from drink they engaged in a quarrel and the defendant claimed that Jere Morrison, the only other person present, called to him that Burgess was drawing his gun.

In drawing his own weapon to defend himself, he alleged that it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Burgess inflicting a death wound.

Two other shots were fired by the defendant, one of which struck his own foot the other lodging in the side of the room.

He acknowledged that he was in such a drunken condition that he did not know that he had shot himself.

His story was in part disconnected, as he claimed that many of the circumstances attending the tragedy were unknown to him until he heard them from the lips of the government witnesses.

The story was simply the recital

## PRESIDENT FAVORS SPEEDY ALLOTMENT.

In my judgment the time has arrived when we should definitely make up our mind to recognize the Indian as an individual and not as a member of a tribe. The general allotment act is a mighty pulverizing engine to break up the tribal mass. It acts directly upon the family and the individual. Under its provisions some 60,000 Indians have already become citizens of the United States. We should now break up the tribal funds, doing for them what allotment does for the tribal lands; that is, they should be divided into individual holdings. There will be a transition period during which the funds will in many cases have to be held in trust. This is the case also with the lands. A stop should be put upon the indiscriminate permission to Indians to lease their allotments. The effort should be steadily to make the Indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indians should be made the same as those of the whites. Except from President's Message.

of how a human life had gone out through drink.

The principal witness for the government, Jere Morrison, told a different story yesterday afternoon. He alleges that Hughes had, previous to the shooting, threatened Burgess, and he denied having been present when the shooting occurred. While his testimony in part was damaging his too convenient memory negated his story. The case is expected to go to the jury this afternoon.

At this morning's session of court the case against Chas. Nichols, charged with assault to kill, was ordered stricken from the docket.

Several witnesses to the previous good character of J. W. Johnson, who entered a plea of guilty, yesterday, to using the mails to defraud, appeared before the court. Sentence was deferred.

The grand jury reported a number of indictments against persons still at large.

A number of motions were heard by the court during the common law and chancery hour, after which the Hughes murder case was taken up. At the conclusion of the testimony of the defendant court adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

## IMPORTANT ORDER

All actions for divorce, after service of summons, are referred to the Master in Chancery generally, to see that the requirements of the law are strictly complied with, take the testimony, hear the cause, speedily report all proceedings heard and his findings of fact and conclusions of law therein.

That in every such cause filed in this District, where the plaintiff resides within thirty miles of any place where court is held, and the witnesses reside within thirty miles of the place where cause of action is pending, the evidence shall be taken by the Master at the place of holding court where said cause is pending, during the first week of the term to which said cause is returnable; if the plaintiff resides thirty miles or more from any place where court is held in this district, or any of the witnesses reside thirty miles or more from the place where the cause is pending, the depositions of the plaintiff and every such witness may be taken before any officer authorized by law. In such cases, however, the evidence shall not be taken in narrative form, but by questions and answers, VERBATIM. And in all such cases the evidence may be given orally to the Master at such time and place as may be convenient to all parties concerned. When answer has been filed the rule shall be the same with reference to the evidence of defendant and the witnesses in his behalf.

In all cases of constructive service the attorney appointed to represent the non-resident defendant is directed to ascertain the defendant's whereabouts, communicate with him, and advise him or her of the pendency of the suit, and such other matters as may be useful to him or her in preparing for defense; to attend the taking of depositions by plaintiff, if due notice is given, and make a written statement of all that he has done in the case, attaching letters received, and copies of those sent by him concerning the case. A reasonable fee will be allowed the attorney for each non-resident defendant who complies strictly with this order.

In every case the plaintiff shall appear in person before the Court, unless excused for good cause shown.

JOSEPH A. GILL, Judge.

## TERRITORY BILL

Congressman Moon Introduces Measure For Territorial Government.

## CONGRESS IS ASKED

To Grant Limited Self Government as Now Enjoyed by Other Territories With Proviso For Maintenance of Treaty Rights.

A bill providing for a territorial form of government for the Indian territory has been introduced in congress by Congressman Moon, of Tennessee.

The measure contains provisions for the appointment of a governor and territorial secretary, by the president, and the election of a legislature by the people.

The term of office of the appointive officers is four years. It proposes the name of "Jefferson Territory," with South McAlester as the capital.

It also proposes a treasurer and superintendent of public instruction, to be elected by the joint houses of the territorial legislature for a period of two years. The senate is to have fifteen members and the house thirty-three members. The act specifies explicitly that none of its terms shall be considered as interfering in any way with the terms of the treaties now in force with the Indians.

The bill in all other respects is the same as previous measures for the establishment of territorial governments.

The interior department, it is stated, is supporting the proposition to give the territory a partial self government, but the officials are not enthusiastic over some of the provisions of Congressman Moon's bill.

The secretary will bring the subject to the attention of members of the committee on Indian Affairs, and it is thought that a substitute bill will be later introduced.

Representative Curtis, of Kansas, is in favor of the proposition, and in referring to it said:

"For some time there has been a disposition to await the action of congress on the bill introduced by Delegate Flynn, admitting Oklahoma as a state, but it now seems likely that if it were passed the new state would not include the Indian territory, so that the Indians can hardly expect relief from that source. Of course, nothing definite will be agreed upon until after the Indian committee get down to work, but meanwhile Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones, will be consulted, and the feeling in house and senate toward the project ascertained."

The passage of the measure will be fought by the advocates of statehood, who recognize in it a continuance, in large measure, of the obnoxious appointive government that they are now existing under.

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